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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Stefan Schmidt

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL  
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ARRAY

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.21 dated February 6, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 18-0990**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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